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The following extract from a circular from the Adjutant and Inspector General's Office under date of Jan'y 18th, 1863, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"Such persons as are liable to conscription will be allowed to join any particular company and regiment, requiring recruits, within the command in which the officers," [enrolling or recruiting,] "may be serving. In like manner, such persons, as are within conscript ages, and who may come forward and offer themselves for service, will be allowed to volunteer, and will receive all the benefits which are secured by law to volunteers. Recruits thus obtained, however, must, in all cases, enter companies already in the service, and cannot be organized into new companies or regiments."

By Command of Lieut. General HOLMES:

S. S. ANDERSON,
Ass't Adj't General.

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